WHEREAS, In keeping with the cherished fundamental principle of the American people that life from the unborn child to the senior citizen is a most valued part of our society today; and,

WHEREAS, The promotion of the cause of human life and the protection and preservation of the same is the paramount duty of every citizen and their duly constituted governments, including National, State and Local; and,

WHEREAS, In order to pay proper respect to the dignity of human life it is

HEREBY PROCLAIMED as follows, to-wit: That the month of October in the Year of Our Lord, 1974, shall be and is hereby proclaimed to be

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within the State of South Dakota and all citizens, public and private institutions and all other organizations are hereby encouraged to take appropriate steps to recognize the dignity of human life and its paramount place in our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 13th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

Lana B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE